### STOCKS-DAY'S NEWS OF W ORLD'S MARKETS-FINANCE.

# MARKET BECOMES WEAK AFTER BANK STATEMENT

Col. Fuel & Iron... 8614 83% 8416 -134 Col. South....... 31% 31 3114 -1

Col. South. 1st pf., 72½ 72½ 72½ — Col. South. 2d pf., 45% 48% 48% 48% C. & P. C. & I. . . . . 23¼ 22½ 22¾ — Consolidated Gas. 218 218 218 — Con. Tobacco pf., 122½ 122½ 122½ —

Corn Prod. pf. ..... 83½ 83½ 83½ Delaware & Hud. 174½ 173½ 173½

Erie ...... 39½ 38¾ 38¾ -1

53% 53% 53%

-1

34 55

2936 2936 --

28¼ 28¼ 19¼ 19¼

6934

... 104% 103% 103% -1%

Corn Products..... 3314 33

Kan. C. & So. pf., 55

National Lead..... 29 Nat. R. R. of M.... 1914

Pressed Steel Car., 62%

Ry. St. Spring pf... 8814

Reading ..... 701/2

Union Pacific ...

Union Pacific pf... 901/2 901/2 901/2 U. S. C. I. P. & F., 161/4 157/4 161/4

Wabash pf...... 49% 49% Western Un. Tel... 9214 9214

Total sales of stocks, 398,463 shares.

Government Bonds.

+Advance. -Decline. xEx-dividend

Wh. & L. E. 2 pf... 38

Pressed St. Car pf. 94 93½ Ry. Steel Spring... 36% 36%

Keo. & D. M. . . . 37% 37% 37% Louisville & Nash 139% 137% 137%

Pennsylvania .....163% 1621/4 1621/2 -People's Gas of C..1041/2 104 104

Change in Tone Follows ch. G. W. db. 4 pc. 91 Hesitancy-Street Fails to Ch., M. & St. P., 1941/2 1921/4 193 Note Conditions Not Indicated by the Figures.

Bear Party Grows Pronounced, and Fair Short Interest Forms — Railways Again Share in Activity.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—An opening dis-play of hesitancy in the stock market Dist. of Am. tr.... 5 5 5 Dist. of Am. pf. tr. 36% 36% 36% gave way after the announcement of the D. S. S. & At. . . . . 1915 weekly bank statement to positive weak- D. S. S. & At. pf.. . 2016

The sentiment in professional circles Eric 1st pf....... 68 The sentiment in professional circles was sufficiently blue to cause the fact General Electric...185 185 185 to be overlooked that the banks have Hocking Valley pf. 9014 1017 not made use of the ruling of the Sec- Illinois Cent, rts... 10% retary of the Treasury permitting them Illinois Central....152 149% 149% the depository banks. As these deposits Inter. Pump...... 51 plus reserve of \$1,819,200.

#### Disappointment Manifest.

pointed at the showing made. The dras-tic liquidation which occurred early in the week would, it was believed, lead to a very considerable decrease in loans.

M.S. P. & S. S. M., 73 72½ 72½ 72½ 1½ banks compare as date one year ago:

M.S. P. & S.S.M. pf. 127 126½ 127 -3¾ Instead of such a development, however, Mo., Kan. & T..... 30 the curtailment of loans amounted to Mo., Kan. & T. pf.. 61 Missouri Pacific...115% 113 11314 -23 only \$1,878,000, so that the reserve required, after reducing deposits to the extent of \$4,343,100, was only \$1,085,775 Nat. R. R. of M... 1914 1914 Nat. R. R. of M. pf. 3834 3834 New York Central 15678 156

If the amount which the banks have on hand as a safety fund had been included in the surplus, the amount held would now compare favorably with the corresponding week of last year, when it was about \$1,000,000. All considerations in the market were lost sight of in view of the failure of the Washington conference to evolve some plan for a settlement of the anthracite coal strike. . Naturally, with existing money conditions and the perplexities of the coal strike directly in view, the operators and speculators in the market are in-

find this temper among speculators quite Rubber Goods ..... to their liking. It is now incumbent St. L. & San F..... 34 upon the financial leaders to bridge suc-st. L. South. pf... 69½ Slos.-Shef. Steel... 61 essfully over present complications. Slos.-Shef. Steel... 61 6014 72% Southern Pacific.... 7414 72% 

clined to make haste slowly. The banks Republic Steel pf., 7914

### when the outgo of money ceases, without waiting the period of the usual return Un. Bag & P. ..... 1414 1444 Bear Movement Pronounced.

Aside from the bank statement and U. S. C. I. P. & F., 161/6-Aside from the bank statement and U. S. Leather ....... 14 1334 1334 some stray fragments of rumor and gos- U. S. Leather pf... S914 8914 8914 sip on the coal strike situation, there U. S. Steel ...... 4014 3014 3034 - 3 was no news during the day. Trading U. S. Steel pf ... 89% 89% was well distributed. The railway shares Va.-Caro, Chem... 67% 67 tention and with but few exceptions they were weak. A very pronounced Westinghouse El. 217 217 217 -14 bear party has developed among the Wheeling & L. E... 271/2 267/6 267/6 - 3 traders and already a considerable short Wh. & L. E. 1st pf. 6014 5914 interest has been built up. Wis. Central..... 27% 27½ 27½ Wisconsin Cen. pf. 52½ 52 52

The most pronounced activity in the railway list was in Atchison, St. Paul, Erie, Missouri Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway and Union Pacific. Without exception these shares closed with declines ranging from slightly less than one per cent to 2%, which was the net decline for Missouri Pacific.

Reading was the most active of the anthracite shares, its closing quotation of 69% showing a net loss of 5% per cent. Other anthracite issues were neglected excepting Erie and Ontario and Western, each of which lost about 1 C

# Bond Market Quiet.

esting in their movements as stocks. It. Pennsylvania 31/2 per cent warrants, Union Pacific convertibles, Green Bay Western debenture B's and Wabash debenture B's were the feat-

Industrial shares, while relatively firmer than the railway, were less active Amalgamated Copper on small transactions held fairly steady.

On the "curb" there was a curtailment of activity and declines were scored by Northern Securities, Rock Island insues and United States Realty shares. Copper stocks were steady, particularly and nearly all loans produced a higher Montreal and Boston and British Columbia.

#### New York Stock Exchange, October 4.

The following table shows the highest lowest, and last prices of all stocks sold on the stock exchange today and the net thanges from yesterday's closing prices:

High, Low, Last, Ch'g's.

|   | Lm. Bicycle 1%                           | 11/4  | 11/8    | 1070 |
|---|--|-------|---------|------|
|   | Am. Car & Foun 37                        | 2614  | 36% -   | 7/4  |
|   | Am. Cotton Oil 52<br>Am. Grass Twine 57% | 5134  | 5114 -  | 34   |
|   | Am. Grass Twine. 57%                     | 5734  | 5714    | 34   |
|   | Am. Hide & L 12                          | 1114  | 1176 -  | 34   |
|   | Am. Hide & L. pf., 41%                   | 4146  | 4134    | 14   |
|   | im Ice 11%                               | 1146  | 1114 -  | 14   |
|   | Am. Linseed Oil 221/2                    | 221/2 | 221/2 - | 16   |
|   | 1m. Linseed Oil pf. 50                   | 50    | 50 -    | 3    |
|   | im. Locomotive 31%                       | 31    | 31      |      |
|   | Am. Smelting 46%                         | 4514  | 4534 -  | 14   |
|   | Am. Smelting pf 951/2                    | 9514  | 95%     | 1/4  |
|   | Im. Snuff                                |       |         |      |
|   | im. Sugar125%                            |       |         | 174  |
|   | Anaconda                                 |       |         |      |
|   | Ann Arbor pf 71%                         | 71%   | 71% +   | 11/2 |
|   | itchison 89%                             | 88%   | 8876    | 136  |
|   | stchison pf101                           | 10034 | 10034 - | 24   |
|   | Baltimore & Ohio. 107%                   | 105%  | 106     | 156  |
|   | trooklyn Rapid Tr. 641/2                 | 64    | 64      | 34   |
|   | trooklyn Un. Gas. 231                    | 228   | 228 -   | 1    |
| ė | Inito. & Ohio ris., 2% lutterick Co 51   | 25%   | 254     | 1/4  |
|   | lutterick Co 51                          | 51    | 51      |      |
|   | anadian Pacific. 13714                   | 135 % | 136 -1  |      |
|   | thesa, & Ohlo 51%                        | 50%   | 50% -1  | 14   |
|   | thicago & Alton 3714                     | 36%   | 36% -   | %    |
|   | thic. & Alton pf 74                      | 74    | 74      | 100  |
|   | this Great West . 20%                    | 20    | 2034 -  | 54   |

counts and money rates have advanced all over the world.

"The Bank of England advanced its minimum rate to 4 per cent on Thursday, and in consequence the price of se-curities declined in London and foreigners sold American stocks, which will

also have to be paid for in exchange. "Demand sold as low as 4.85 cash Monday, the lowest point this year, but

The supply of commercial bills is was not take were considerably less fadually increasing, but the moving of lard for the week were considerably less than for the corresponding week last only buying what they absolutely need year, and are waiting for lower prices for The

| The following shows     |           | ige rates |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| compared with a year ag | :0:       |           |
|                         | Oct. 4.   | Oct. 5.   |
|                         | 1002      | 1901.     |
| er vi v v ataba         | A 8360 16 | 4.53% 00% |
| Sterling, N. Y., sight  |           | 25.18     |
|                         | 25,1619   |           |
| Sterling, Berlin        | 20,46%    | 20.35     |
| N. Y. ex. at Chi        | 10c.d.    | 20c.d.    |
| N. Y ex at Bos          | 5cp.      | Parkoc.d. |

#### THE BANK STATEMENT.

week shown by today's returns of the New York Associated Banks were as Jan. .... 8.30 Dec. 81,417,425

K. C. F. S. & M. pf. 80% 80½ 80½ - ½ Dec. 1,878,100
Dec. 710,900
enders Dec. 1,782,300

> In the current week of 1901, cash -116 holdings increased \$1,042,200; loans in-

Sales-United States Registered 3's, \$800@10714: Metropolitan Railroad B's, 150@1074; Electric Light Certificate, 100@104%, 100@104%, 100@104%, 100@ 104, 100@104, 100@104, 100@106%; Pecple's Insurance, 20@107; Real Estate Title, 10@91; Washington Gas, 25@76; 5%, 100@5%, 100@5%, 100@5%; Mergen-

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|-----|--|-------|--------|
| 6   | Capital Traction R. R. d'a   | 107   | 10     |
| 6   | Met. R. R. 5's, 1925   | 11956 | 12     |
| -   | Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness A .  | 107   | 10     |
| •   | Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness A .<br>Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness B .<br>Columbia R. R. 6's. 1914 | 107   | 109    |
|     | Columbia R R. C's. 1914  | 119   | 124    |
|     | Columbia R. R. 2d mort. 5's  |       | 100    |
|     | City and Sub. R. R. 5's  |       | 400    |
| Ċ   | Anacostia & Potomac 5's  | 95    | Valle, |
|     | Wash. Street Railway 4's   |       | .83    |
| м - | MISCELLANEOUS BON  |       | -      |
| 2   |  | 9/102 |        |
| 4   | Wash. Gas Co., ser A. 6's 1902-27  | 110   | 116    |
|     | Wash. Gas Co., ser B, 6's 1904-'27   | 110   | 116    |
| а   | U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. Imp, 1902  | 105   | 207    |
|     | U. S. Flee, Light, Cert. Indebt  | 103   | 100    |

ash. Market Co., 1st 6's, 1892-1911, Q. J. 1959 \$7,000 retired annually. Masonic Hall Ase'n 5's, C, 1908... 134 American Graphophone Deb. 5's, 945 NEW YORK, Oct. 4.-The following National Safe Deposit and Trust 175

| shows today's closing<br>Government bonds as<br>yesterday:                     | quotations for<br>compared with                                      | Washington Safe Deposit 53<br>Washington Safe Deposit 53<br>Union Trust and Storage 1073<br>Wash Savings Bank 100 |
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| Rid  | et. 4. Oct. 3.<br>Asked. Bid. Asked.                                 | BATTLOAD CONCORD  |
| U. S. 2s. con. 193010912<br>U. S. 3s. reg. 191810714<br>U. S. 3s. con. 1918108 | 11014 10014 11014  | Capital Traction  |
| U. S. 3s, S. B. 1918   | 105½ 107½ 105½<br>111½ 110% 111½<br>111½ 110% 111½<br>137% 136% 137% | Bank of Washington.   380<br>  Metropolitan   700<br>  Central   250<br>  Farmers and Mechanics'   295            |
| U. S. 4s, cou. 1925 186%   | 137% 188% 197%   | become disconnection of the second  |

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#### MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- Money on call ? per cent nominal today. Time money has not worked at all as was anticipated after the action of the Secretary with reference to reserve on Government deposits, but continued to command nearly as high a rate as before that announcement. At the close of the week no money could be had on short time contracts at less than 7 per cent, rate, while 6 per cent would bring money for six months or a year. Lenders have been firm as to rate all through the week

Some fine names were sold late in the week at 7 per cent, and nothing appeared to be held at less than 6 per cent. Supply is already, quite large, and can be increased at any moment that any activity can be noted.

Call money in London % lower at 2% @2½ per cent; short bills, 3% per cent; three months bills, 3% @3½ per cent. C. Schumacher & Co., in their weekly review, say: "Exchange since our last report has acted like a thermometer, declining when the rate for money ad vanced and vice versa advancing when

loan Government funds to the banks against approved collateral, such State and city bonds, money eased off, and exchange advanced. "To explain this sudden advance, we again call attention to our previous let-ters, wherein we have stated that the short interest was enormous, and it was

only a question of time and the money market when exchange was bound to go to very high rates.

"There are a great many foreign loans coming due every day, and with time money getting easler—\$\% 66\% per cent for three to six months—It is but natural that our bankers should pay off their in—

timated by Broomhall at 13,500,000 businels, thus indicating another week of enormous movement from Russia and the Danublan points, which coincides with our private cables, showing that those countries took advantage of our that our bankers should pay off their in—

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to read Patent, \$4.40; City Mills High-Bradstreet for a Grade Patent, \$4.40; City Mills Choice Grade Patent, \$4.40; City Mills Super, \$4.40; City Mills Super, \$4.40; City Mills Super, \$4.40; City Mills Choice Grade Patent, \$4.40; City Mills Super, \$4.40; City Mills Super,

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Den. & R. G. ... 45 4478 4478 - 34 Den. & R. G. pf. ... 9112 9114 9114 - 113 Detroit South ... 2134 21 21 - 74 Detroit South ... 2134 4058 4058 - 34

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| ľ | Oct. 5,        | Oct. 4.    |                   |
| B | 1901.          | 7502       |                   |
| B | 4.5346 1274    | A. S36r 14 | N. Y., sight      |
| Ü | 25.18          | 25,1659    | Paris             |
|   | 20:35          | 20.46%     | Berlin            |
| П | good.          |            | . at Chi          |
| В | Park5c.d.      |            |                   |
| ŀ | W. MEX WILLIAM | Carry No.  | at Bos            |

# NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Changes for the Dec. .... 9.12% Jan. .... 8.87%

The week's averages of the New York banks compare as follows with the same

| 71        | mare one year ago.  |                              |  |
|-----------|---|------------------------------|--|
| 4 4 5 4 5 | Loans Deporits Circulation Specie Legal tender                                | \$5,600,000<br>\$51,269,000  | 1901.<br>\$873,558,200<br>942,553,100<br>30,618,100<br>180,354,000<br>71,993,700 |
| 6         | Total res   | \$219,863,500<br>218,044,000 | \$251,448,300<br>235,888,275   |
|           | Def.  Ratio res. to depos per cent.  Total amount of Un ported, \$40,765,380. | it. 25.2 per                 | cent, 26.4   |

creased \$5,948,500; surplus reserve de-creased \$733,000. In 1990 cash holdings decreased \$8,-574,070; loans decreased \$661,900; surplus reserve decreased \$6,700,700. In 1899 cash holdings decreased \$2,132.

#### 600; loans decreased \$3,590,200; surplus reserve decreased \$1,081,250. WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET

#### BAILROAD BONDS.

|   | Capital Traction R. R. Ca                | 107   | 108    |
|---|--|-------|--------|
|   | Met. R. R. 5's, 1925                     | 11956 | 125    |
|   | Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness A .        |       | 105    |
|   | Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness B          |       | 109    |
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|   | City and Sub. R. R. 5's                  | 98    | -      |
|   | Anacostia & Potomac 5's                  |       | Valle, |
| ğ | Wash. Street Railway 4's                 |       | .83    |
|   | MISCELLANEOUS BON                        |       |        |
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| i | U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. Imp, 1902        |       | 107    |
| ١ | U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. Indebt          |       | ***    |
|   | Ches, & Pot. Tel., Com, 5's              |       | 105    |
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SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS. 200 220 223 109

shows today's closing quotations for

| Columbia | 193 | Capital | 153 | West End | 140 | Traders | 130 | Lincoln | 120 | Lincoln | Riggs ...... 725

Potomac .....

Columbia..... 11% People's 6%
Commercial 5%
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. Real Estate Title...... 10 TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS. 

GAS STOCKS. TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. Mergenthaler Linotype...... 185 % Lanston Monotype ...... 114 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.-Wheat closed the rate for call money declined.

"After the announcement of the Secretary of the Treasury that he would outset. The early strength was in symslightly lower after ruling strong at the dull; November, new or old, 52% c bid; pathy with the corn market and it disappeared under the predictions of clear appeared under the predictions of clear Flour—The market was quiet. Winter looking business man, who, with his office, insures the delivery of the bars, weither tomorrow, the prospect of a Extra, \$2.80@3.00; Winter Clear, \$3.15@ wife, sat behind the people who tell the But before they may be taken away the nw.) large increase in the visible supply and 3.25; Winter Straight, \$3.25@3.45; on the predicted record breaking world's ter Patent, \$3.70@3.80; Spring Clear, shipments for the week. These were as \$3.10@3.30; Spring Straight, \$3.55@3.70; shipments for the week. These were estimated by Broomhall at 13,500,000 bush
Spring Patent, \$3.75@4.00; City Mills HighBest Patent, \$4.50; City Mills HighBradstreet for anybody worth over \$100.

off 1 cent from the top. There were predictions of more rains in the Central West over Sunday. Oats followed corn. There was a show of buying by leading bulls early, but it

did not last. At the close the market showed the same effect of heavy realizing sales as was apparent in corn. The weather was a sustaining influence, but it could not offset the effect of the taking of profits.

not be considered a regular transaction proved exceptions. The volume of trade "The supply of commercial bills is was not large. Shipments of meat and

The following are the quotations: WHEAT. 68% 70% 70% CORN. 00% 50 44 491/2 4914 OATS. LARD. 9.15 9.12½ 9.15 9.10 8.87½ 8.87½ 8.87½ 8.85 5 30 8.25 8.25 8.2714 PORK. Jan. ..... 15.85 15.871/2 15.75 15.771/2 15.75

The New York Quotations. NEW YORK, Oct. 4.- The following quotations were recorded on the Produc Exchange today:

| c.  |     | (     | open.<br>74%<br>75% | WHEAT,<br>High.<br>74 13-16<br>751/4<br>CONN, | Low.    | Clos.<br>74%<br>74% | Yest.<br>74½<br>75½<br>75% |
|-----|-----|-------|---------------------|---|---------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| t.  |     |       | in .                | -   |         | 6734                | 67                         |
| ٧.  |     | 906   | 6414                | 6434  | 6434    | 6434                | 6214                       |
| C.  |     | ***   | 55%                 | 55%   | 551/4   | 5514                | 55%                        |
| n.  | 111 |       | 5014                | 5044  | 5014    | 50%                 | 50                         |
| y   | ш   |       | 4814                | 4856  | 4834    | 4814                | 451/4                      |
| *   | *** |       | (m. (m.)            | OATS.   |         |                     | SEEVIN                     |
|     | 201 | 200   |                     | -   |         | 3614                | 2014                       |
|     |     |       | _                   | _   | _       | 37%                 | 371                        |
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| io. | 1   | norti | bern D              | uluth, 79                                     | %. f.   |                     | loat                       |

| Washington Grain Market,   |
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| Quoted by S. S. Daish & Sons, proprietors<br>Washington Grain Elevators.   |
| Mixed oats, per bushel         .85@36c           White oats, per bushel         .37@38c           Clipped white oats, per bushel         .38@30c           Shelled corn, yellow, per bushel         .70@71c           Ear corn, per barrel         .83.45@3.55           Bran, per ton         .815.00@18.50           Cut hay, per ton         .815.00@18.50           Rye straw per ton         .87.00@7.50           Yellow meal         .67@68c           Cracked corn, per bushel         .65@69c           Cracked corn, per bushel         .65@69c           White meal, per bushel         .60@70c           No. 1 long hay, per ton         .815.50@816.00           Wised long hay, per ton         .815.50@816.00 |
| Middlings, per ton   |

#### THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK Oct. 4.-There was a moderate rise in cotton on firm cables, thaler, 10@18612, 10@18636, 10@18632, 10 cipitation had done considerable dam-grammers, 60. movement of the crop, and finally pre-Arkansas, Indian Territory, and Okla-

A German operator bought 10,000 bales or more of January and March, and a 1, \$4.00@4.50; do, No. 2, Street bulls appeared to have given sup-

a very bullish sort, but some other advices are more favorable. The market closed very steady, with

| quotations 1<br>with yesterd |       |       |      |            | oare |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------------|------|
| 2221 2000                    | Open. | High. | Low. | Close.     | Yest |
| October                      | 8.67  | 8.71  | 8.67 | 8.71@8.72  | 8.6  |
| November                     | 8.72  | 8.75  | 8.72 | 8.73m × 75 | 8.7  |
| December                     |       | 8.83  | 9.50 | 8.82948.83 | 8.8  |
| Jenuary                      |       | 8.90  | 5.85 | 8.8500     | 8.8  |
| February                     |       | 8.66  | 8.64 | 8.70@8.71  | 8.0  |
| March                        |       | 8.72  | 8.64 | 8.76m8.71  | 8.6  |
| April                        |       | 8.70  | 8.64 | 8.71@8.78  | 8.0  |
| May                          |       | 8.74  | 2.65 | 8.73698.74 | 8.9  |
| July                         | 8.65  | 8.68  | 8.68 | at         |      |

#### BALTIMORE PRICE CURRENT.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.-The following are today's quotations in the local wholesale grain and provision markets: Wheat-Stock in elevators, 740,915 bus. Market for Southern today was firm. Receipts were moderate. Sales on grade of No. 2 red at 72%c.

Western wheat opened firmer; October, 72c. Foreign markets were all firmer, while speculative on this side were sympathetically firm with corn. Cash wheat was very dull, and, following the call, could not be sold at 72c. December was equally dull at 72% @73c. There was no pressure to sell any quantity of wheat but there was an entire absence of inquiry. Private cables dull and without interest. Market closed weak; spot October, 71% bid; December, 72%c bid. Sales, 30,000 bus, December, 72%c; car No. 2 red Western Spot, 72c. Settling price, spot, 71%c; No. 2 red Western spot, 72c; No. 3 red spot, 69%c, steamer No. 2 red, 69c.

Corn-Stock in elevators, 8,985 bus. Southern today was dull. Receipts of 10 4c; 60-lb cases, 10.60c; 26-lb cases, white were limited, while yellow was 10.70c; Lion coffee, in 100-lb lots, 10.48c; entirely absent. Bag lots of white sold on grade at 66c, 67c, and 671/2c. No. 2 yellow nominally affoat at 72c. Cob was firm at \$3.25 per barrel for prime old yellow on spot.

Western corn was firmer; November, 48@484c. Offerings of the latter options cussed.

were not free and much business was "My dog," said one, indicating a smart were not free, and much business was put through. Private cables still too low January, 47%c asked; year, 48%c nominal. Sales, 10,000 November, new or old,

53c; 10,000 January, 48c. Flour—The market was quiet. Winter

debtedness, as any renewals of foreign loans now at the present rates must cost from 7½ to 8-per cent, and perhaps even higher.

"We believe that it is very probable that a great amount of our foreign debt will finally have to be paid in gold.

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15.90; No. 1, clover mixed, \$15.00@15.50; No. 2, clover mixed, \$13.50@14.50; No. 1 clover, \$12.50@13.00; No. 2 clover, \$11.50 @12.00.

Mill feed-Market firm. Winter bran as to weight and bulk, \$16.00@17.00; spring bran, in 200-1b sacks, \$17.50; do in 100-lb sacks, \$18.60; City Mills middling steady at \$18.00 a ton.

Grain freights-The market was dull; money at the time was 30 per cent, so this is the equivalent of 4.8580 cash, steamer-day Wednesday, therefore could the grain list, but October lard and ribs tober; Belfast, 2s, late October; Bristol, none offered; Cardiff, 2s, late Octo ber; Dublin; 2s, October; Leith, 1s 9d. October; Cork, f. o., per qr, 2s 1½d.
October; Antwerp, 1s 6d, October; Hamburg, per qr, 1s 9d, October; Rotterdam,
per qr, is 6d, October; Bremen, per qr, 25@271/2 pfgs, October.

Butter-Market was firm. Creamery Butter—Market was firm. Creamery separator, extra, 24@24½c; extra first, 23e; do, imitation extra, 21e; Iowa and Northwestern ladle, extra, 18@19c; do, extra first, 17@17½c; Elgin creamery prints, ½-lb, 25@26c; do, 1-lb, 24½@25c; do, 2-lb, 24½@25c; Maryland and Pennsylvania creamery prints, ½-lb, 24@25c; do, 1-lb, 23@24c.

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Errors—The resplication of the searnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for the year to date are \$992,211,850, a gain of 4.5 per cent over last year and 15.9 per cent over 1900.

The figures are nearly complete for eight months of roads embracing more than 150,000 miles, over three-fourths

Eggs-The market is steady. Strictly fresh (candled), 22c; Western, 22c. Fish, hard crabs and clams-The market is steady. Rock, boiling, per lb, 12c; do, medium, per lb, 12c; do, pau, per lb, 10@12c; white perch, large, per lb, 10@12c; do, medium, per lb, 3@8c; perch, yellow, per lb, large, 5@6c; do, medium, per 1b, 3@4c; pompanos, 20@ 25c; mackerel, per 1b, 20@25c; flounders, per 1b, 5@6c; starfish, per 1b, 2@4c; catfish, per lb, 2@3c; green pike, native per lb, 10@12c; gray trout, per lb, large, 4@5c; do, small, 2@3c; eels, per lb, 3@4c taylors, per lb, large, 6@8c; do. small, 3@4c; clams, per 100, 50c; hard crats, per flour bbl, \$1.00@1.25; soft crabs, per doz, as to size, 15@30c; oysters, bulk stock, per bus, 80c@\$1.15; choice raw,

per bbl, \$4.00@4.50; medium, per bbl, \$3.00@3.50; culls, \$2.50. Green fruits and vegetables. The August, and the loss in August is due market was steady. Apples, Eastern almost wholly to the heavy decrease in Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per bbl, the earnings of anthracite coal roads, fancy, \$1.00@1.25; do, per bbl, fair to good, 75c@\$1.00; do, per bbl, small, 50 @75c; do, New York, per bbl, assorted, \$1.50@2.00; do, Eastern, per bbl, \$1.50@ 2.00: beets, native, per bunch, 1@1½c; cabbage, native, per 100, Flat Dutch, \$1.00@1.25; do, New York State, per ton, \$5.00@6.00; cauliflower, New York, per bbl, \$2.00@2.50; celery, Michigan, per doz, fancy, 30@40c; celery, New York, per doz, 25@35c; corn, native, per dozen, sugar, 6@12c; egg plants, native, per 100, 60@75c; damsons New York, per 10-lb basket, 35@40c; grapes, Delaware, per 5-lb basket, 16@17c; do, Concord, per 5-lb basket, 11½@12c; do, Niagara, per 5-lb basket, 13@15c; do, Salems, per 5-lb basket, 12@12½c; lettuce, native, per basket, 12@12½c; lettuce, native, per basket, 12@12½c; lettuce, native, per basket, 12@12½c; lettuce, native, per bus box, 25@35c; lima beans, native, per bus box, 70@80c; onlons, New York, yellow, per bus, 65@70c; do, Western, white, per bus, 90c@\$1.00; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bus, 65@ 70c; peaches, medium, White Heath, per per %-basket, yellows, 50@80c; do, per 20-lb basket, 40@60c; do, per box, yelbbl. Bartletts, \$3.50@4.00; do, Seckels, year, and is reflected in the increase in \$3.50@4.00; do, Sheldon, \$3.00@3.50; do, earnings Maryland and Virginia, per box, ordinary 40@60c; do. per basket Seckel, 20 @30c; do, Duchess, 30@40c; do, per basdictions of frost in exposed places of ket, Duchess, 15@25c; do, Kieffer, 15@ traffic compared with last year; 25c; plums, New York, per 10-lb basket, 20@30c; pumpkins, native, each, 2½ @3½c; quinces, New York, per bbl, No. ket, 20@25c; do, Rappahannock, per bus

well-known spot house bought March spinach, native, per bus box, 20@25c; on an equally large scale. The West and string beans, native, per bus, green, 25@ South sent buying orders, and Wall 30c; tomatoes, Potomac, per peach basport to January, though they continued box, 30@35c; do, per %-basket, 15@25c; the policy of selling March freely.

do, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per bas-Price's crop reports continue of ket, 20@25c; do, Anne Arundel, per %-y bullish sort, but some other ad-basket, 20@40c; do, per measured bus, 30@50c Groceries-Raw sugar firm; refined lower. Per 100-pound lots: Granulated, \$4.75; cut-loaf, \$5.25; Keystone "A, \$4.75; yellow sugars, \$3.80@4.10. Mc

lasses-N. O., St. Claire, 35c; Kingsland, 30c; Sunlight, N. O., 26c; St. Vincent, P. R., 25c; St. Johns, P. R., 19c; No. 12 Sugar House, 18c. Syrups-Market was steady; Gold Medal, 27c; King (Vanilla). Rock Candy Drips, 27c; Glit Edge; 25c; Corn, 22c; No. 12, 17c. Tea was firm; Hyson, superior to fine, 28@32c choice to choicest, 42@46c; uncolored Japan (new crop), finest, 31@33c; choice to choicest, 32@34c; extra choice, 46c Oolong, Amoy and Fuchow (new crop). finest, 40@43c; choice to choicest, extra

finest. 30@40c. Potatoes-The market was steady, White, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per bbl, No. 1, \$1.25@1.50; do, seconds, 75c@ \$1.00: do, natives, per bus box, 50@556 do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bus, 50@53e; do, New York, per bus, 50@55e sweets, Eastern Shore, per truck yellows, \$1.25@1.30; do, per flour bb; \$1.40@1.50; do, red, \$1.00@1.25; do, Anne Arundel, per bbl, yellows, \$1.40@1.50; yams, Virginia, per bbl, No. 1, \$1.00; do, Maryland, per bbl, No. 1, \$1.00. Poultry-Market quiet. Old fowls, 1114

each, 25@30c; turkeys, per lb, 10@11c. Oreen coffee-Market steady. No. (Rio grade), 5%c. Roasted coffee-Market steady, Bulk roasted coffee—Pure Java, 3214c; Mara-calbo, 2214c; pure Laguayra, 2214c; pure

(These coffees are in fancy bags, paperhigher.) Package brands-E. L. C., 100-1b cases,

in 60-lb lots, 10.28c. Cotton-The local market was steady; middling, 8%c. Stock, 2,495 bales

#### Bradstreet's Numbers.

At a play recently given in one of the local theaters two of the play people apnew or old, sold at 53c, but year was peared on the stage with two dogs, the rather dull at 49@49%c and January at merits of which they earnestly dis- near this amount as he can with the bars

looking bull pup, "is an 'A1' dog,"
"In that case," observed the other pointing to his dog, a yellow haired mongrel commonly known as a "purp"-'in that case my dog must be a 'K9."

story, and neither did his wife see the

Bradstreet for anybody vorth over \$100, 000. 'K9,' dot's for anybody vorth less "Ach," said his wife, "vat a lie." "Sure." said her husband. "I wouldn't give \$10 for the best dog living."-Mil-

Railway Report for First Nine Months of Year.

#### GAINS SHOWN ON ALL SIDES

the Year-Eastern Roads and Trunk Lines Do Exceedingly Well.

Reports of railway earnings for the first nine months of the year up to September 30 show a heavy increase, despite the heavy losses to the anthracite coal roads and the great reduction in grain tonnage

Total earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for the year to STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, COTTON cent over last year and 15.9 per cent 1428 F St. N. W., Washington.

than 150,000 miles, over three-fourths the total mileage of the country, and include partial returns for September. Total earnings of all United States roads reporting monthly, this year, compared with last, are given below, the figures being those of Dun's review:

#### Earnings by the Month.

| 080       |              |      |            | Per  |
|-----------|--------------|------|------------|------|
|           | 1902.        |      |            | Cent |
| September | \$25,299,642 | Gain | 92,119,277 | 9.4  |
| August    | 105,854,020  | Loss | 1,780,831  | 1.7  |
| July      | 115,846,160  | Gain | 2,246,103  | 2.0  |
| June      | 108,721,805  | Gain | 7,060,657  | 7.2  |
| May       | 114,913,606  | Gain | 3,541,880  | 3.5  |
| April     | 118,630,475  | Gain | 11,727,459 | 11.4 |
| March     | 114,323,008  | Gain | 3,226,749  | 2.0  |
| February  | 104,308,584  | Gain | 4,142,533  | 4.1  |
| January   |              | Gain | 8,744,073  | 8.0  |

There is a gain in each month but August, and the loss in August is due which report a loss each month since April, and while the total earnings of all roads from April to August have suffered because of the serious loss to coal roads, a gain appears each month compared with last year, quite as large as in the early months of the year, showing that tonnage in other lines has been extremely heavy.

The loss in the earnings of anthracite coal roads is shown in the following table. Trunk lines and other Eastern roads report a very uniform gain over last year. In spite of the large reduction in grain tonnage, earnings of granger roads show a substantial in-

#### Traffic Very Heavy.

There is a good gain reported by Central Western, Southern and Pacific box, 75c@1.25; do, per bas, 75@90c; do, tral Western. Southern and Pacific fancy White Heath, per box, \$1.50@2.00; roads, but Southwestern roads report do, per bas, \$1.25@1.35; do, mountain, only a small increase, due mainly to the fact of a loss on one or two of the Mergenthaler, 10@1864; Graphophone, heavy rains in Tennessee, Mississippi. lows, 75c@31.25; do, per carrier, yellarge Southwestern systems. Traffic has common, 100@54. After call—Graphophone, common, 100@54. 100@554. 10

earnings. classified by sections or chief classes of

|                           |      |              | Per   |
|---------------------------|------|--------------|-------|
| Nine months, 1902.        |      |              | Cent. |
| Trunk \$268,681,682       | Gain | \$13,910,284 | 5.5   |
| Anthra. Coal 67,024,607   | Loss | 13,004,337   | 16.2  |
| Other E'n 62,431,855      | Gain | 2,901,792    | 4.9   |
| Central W'n. 86,336,211   | Gain | 5,116,727    | 6.3   |
| Grangers 122,286,392      | Gain | 5,630,606    | 7.6   |
| Southern 129,732,650      | Gain | 9,379,409    | 7.8   |
| Southwestern 127,818,924  | Gain | 3,423,481    | 2.5   |
| Pacific 127,889,526       | Gain | 12,519,394   | 10.9  |
| U. S. Roads \$992,211,850 | Gain | 842,877,250  | 4.5   |
| Canadian 26,742,122       | Gain | 4,767,961    | 21.7  |
| Mexican 30,762,006        | Gain | 3,532,581    | 12,6  |

Total ...\$1,049,715,978 Gain \$51,177,989 5.1 REAL THINGS IN GOLD BRICKS.

#### Sale of Valuable Commodity in Assay Office in Wall Street.

Beneath stout bars guarding a wide, arched window, in the United States assay offive in Wall street, thousands of dollars' worth of little gold bricks, the honest and true kind, pass every day from Uncle Sam's coffers to the hands of jewelers and bankers. And all that Uncle Sam charges for the exchange is 4 cents on \$100 for the large bars and 5 ROOM I, Warder Bldg., 2d floor, 9th and F ne. cents on \$1,000 for the small ones.

For the week ending July 28 the gold figure compared with what the office has done on a busy day. Once, six or seven years ago, when a large quantity of gold was to be shipped to Europe, the assay office exchanged \$8,000,000 into bars.

The bars Uncle Sam dispenses are o @124c; spring chickens, 11@13c; ducks two general sizes, the \$5000 size, for 9@10c; spring ducks, 10@12c; roosters, bankers, and the \$150 size, for jewelers; the small size being about an inch and a quarter long, three-quarters wide, and perhaps half an inch or less in thickness. Very often they run up to \$200 or even more in value. Their size adapts them to the size of the jewelers' crucible. As Santos, 19c; African Java, 2012c; Rio for the banker, he does not meit his blend, 18c; Peabody mixture, 17-2c; pure gold; he contents himself with shipping Mocha, 3034c; Java-Mocha blend, 28c. it back and forth across the ocean.

A remarkable feature of this exchange of legal tender for gold bars is that one cannot always get just the amount h wishes. If a jeweler or a banker wishes \$10,000 in gold bullion, Uncle Sam gives him as near that amount as he possibly can. It may be \$9,970.50 or \$10,069.30, be cause the bars vary in size and weight and practically all of them have odd cents in their value. Two bars the cashier handed out one day this week were stamped \$521.70 and \$123.10.

In buying gold bars the purchaser first tells the cashler at the assay office how much he wishes; the cashier comes as on hand, and then the purchaser goes next door, to the subtreasury, where he deposits his legal tender, gold certificates, greenbacks or gold coin, for the amount designated by the assay office cashier as the nearest to the desired amount, receiving therefor a certificate The loke was not apparent to a staid which, upon presentation at the assay poking business man, who, with his office insures the delivery of the bars. recipient must sign for them in the register which lies open beneath the bars of the wide-arched window,-New York

#### Catch of the Season.

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